

THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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WOODMEN DANCE.

The masquerade dance held in Lamerton last Friday evening, Dec. 1st, by the Modern Woodmen Lodge proved to be a great success, and all who attended spent a most enjoyable time. The costumes were well gotten up and nearly all colors and shades of the human race were represented. The only fault to find, if that were possible, was the lack of space to accommodate the crowd, but this in no wise prevented the masqueraders from having a good time. Lunch was served by the members and the lodge orchestra furnished good music and plenty of it.

ELECTIONS.

A three cornered fight in the coming Provincial elections seems to be on the program. According to the *Alta Free Press*, Mr. Chas. W. Frederick, formerly proprietor of that paper, will run as an Independent candidate. Mr. A. M. MacDonald, of Lacombe, was nominated at the Conservative meeting in Lacombe last week to represent that party; while Mr. W. F. Puffer, of Lacombe, will uphold the policy of the Liberal regime.

DAILY TRAIN SERVICE.

The daily passenger train between Mirror and Edmonton on the G. T. P. has been renewed and our townpeople feel quite elated over the change in train service. As announced in last week's issue the only means of travelling north was over the mixed and this necessitated a lay-over in Telford; arriving in Edmonton after 9 p. m. This train only made the trip north on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and returned on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and meant a long and tiresome

journey to reach the main line. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed when the train was cancelled and the matter was taken up by the Board of Trade, and a protest wired to the railway company.

The traffic over the road on this branch line is just as great, if not greater, than any of their other lines, and it was difficult to understand the action of the G. T. P. in discontinuing the daily passenger service from Mirror to Edmonton. However we are now back to the old order of things and should be truly thankful for the same.

GRAIN AND STOCK SHIPPING.

The agitation being carried on by the Board of Trade to have a loading platform and stockyards erected in Mirror is bearing fruit, and the necessary facilities for handling grain in car lots and stock are now installed in the Mirror yards. This matter has been before the Board for a considerable time and it is gratifying to know that the many petitions and wires are now being compiled to and the company have seen fit to give this town a chance to compete with the markets to the north and south. In a drive to the south of Mirror we came in contact with a large number of well-to-do and prosperous farmers who stated that they were anxiously awaiting the opening of a good market, together with the many advantages that would naturally arise from a prosperous and growing town. A unanimous desire to do business in Mirror and make this town their trading point seemed to be the general feeling of the farmers in that locality.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ADJOURNS.

It was definitely decided last Friday night to adjourn the house of Commons on Thursday, Dec. 7, for the Xmas holidays, to be summoned again on January 9. This long holiday will give the government more time to get its legislative program in shape, so that there will be less delay after the new year. All of the important legislation of the government will be held over now until after the adjournment.

Mr. H. Williams is now in possession of the Sanderson Hardware store in Alix.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE JOURNAL—1 Year-1 Dollar

Another wedding on the tapis.

All kinds of job printing—THE JOURNAL.

Mr. R. E. Coleman was a business visitor in Alix on Wednesday.

Next meeting of the Board of Trade: Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th.

One dollar bill pays for THE JOURNAL to Jan. 1913. Hardly two cents a week.

Mr. J. W. Pringle, locomotive foreman in the G. T. P. yards, is away relieving at Edson.

BORN—In Lamerton, on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, a girl.

The wagon spring advertised in last week's JOURNAL was claimed on Monday. See the point.

Mr. Jas. Mackay, of Edmonton, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Roy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wishart, of Gleichen, Alta., were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cook, for a few days this week.

FOCUS—A black curly-haired dog, above the average size. Owner may get same by communicating with THE JOURNAL office.

Miss Wilson, of Drumheller, Alta., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Cook, who intends returning with Miss Wilson for a month's holiday.

The Methodist church intend holding a Xmas tree and entertainment in the Lamerton and Manfred churches shortly. Dates will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Clive, Alta., have taken up their residence on a farm six miles East of Lamerton. They intend to locate permanently in this neighborhood.

Mr. Francis Tullock is very busy this week getting the house, known as the Victor property, in readiness for the removal of his family from the farm, 7 1/2 miles East of Mirror.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Mr. Matthew Cook at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Jas. Brindle, South Buffalo Lake, but trust he will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Stumpp and Miss Edie Jamieson and Mr. Gordon Guest drove over to Alix on Tuesday evening of this week to hear the original Dixie Jubilee Singers and report having an excellent time as the concert was something grand.

Our readers should take notice that many counterfeit \$4 bills are in circulation. The emigration department are continually facing them at the border, and the officials state that this particular note is easy to copy. The service are endeavoring to locate the source of the production.

It is particularly requested that every party receiving an invitation to the Board of Trade banquet on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, will please notify the Secretary of the Board, their acceptance as soon as possible. In catering to such a large crowd, it is necessary to get an estimate of how many will attend, and the guests will help a great deal if they comply with this request.

Miss Mabel Steers visited in Alix for a few hours on Wednesday.

Mr. Norman Jaques, of Castor, Alta., spent a day or so with his brother Archie, East of Mirror.

WANTED—At once—good fat cattle and calves. Apply, The Quality Meat Market for prices, etc., Mirror, Alta.

An experienced hotelman is in town this week, looking over the prospects and getting information on the hotel proposition.

FOR SALE—Office, two rooms, Lake Street. Apply, DUTHMAN & JOHNSON, Mirror, Alta.

Mrs. J. F. Flewelling arrived in Mirror Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling will make their home on Carroll street, near the blacksmith shop. We welcome her to town.

Mr. J. N. Mitchell has been kept very busy with his chopping machine this week, the farmers finding Mirror a more convenient market to have their chopping done than they have enjoyed heretofore.

Mr. Harry Belz, who has been working for Mr. W. D. Cook for some time, was taken to the Alix Hospital this week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. This will be the third operation that has been performed on Mr. Belz for the same ailment. We trust the operation will be successful.

BOARD OF TRADE

The Mirror Board of Trade met last Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, in the Roy Hardware store with most of the members in attendance. The President occupied the chair.

On the minutes being read, a motion contained therein and passed at the previous meeting, was taken exceptions to: viz: The admission of minors to the Board of Trade. J. F. Flewelling moved that the motion be rescinded, seconded by W. H. G. Ruthven. Carried. The balance of the minutes as read were then adopted on motion of C. F. Bentley, seconded by Mr. Flewelling.

A batch of correspondence was layed before the Board. Dr. Mitchell, of Portland, Oregon, wrote for information in regard to the practice of osteopathy and optometry in Mirror.

A letter from the superintendent of telephones was read, in reply to an enquiry made by the Board regarding the telephone question and making Mirror central. An exchange could be located here providing a sufficient number of phones were installed. Where the number of telephones are less than 100 the rate is \$24.00 for business and \$15.00 for residences. Moved by W. J. Good, seconded by J. F. Flewelling, that Mr. Ruthven, Mr. Jewell and Secretary Staples be a committee to ascertain how many farmers would subscribe for telephone connections in this district. Carried.

The Western Broker and Business Exchange in reply to a previous letter stated that they would endeavor to locate a general store, grain buyer and hotel in Mirror as soon as possible; the above being urgently required. Messrs. Jewell, Ruthven, Roy

and St. John were appointed a committee to interview a grain buyer in Bashaw in regard to locating here. The Secretary was also instructed to write S. J. Hall, at Hawlf, Alta., in reference to the same subject.

Several telegrams from the passenger department of the G. T. P. were received, intimating that it was impossible for them to continue the daily passenger service to Mirror. The daily service for some reason or other has been re-instated, beginning on Monday, Dec. 4th.

A petition now in circulation among the farmers requesting that stock yards, spur track and other facilities be granted at this point received comment, a number of the members being of the opinion that it was rather late in the season to do any grading, which would be necessary to get the spur track into the loading platform. The petition for the number of bushels of grain to be shipped, number of hogs and cattle, together with the amount of land and it was pointed out that the petition would do no harm and the Board would be in a position to give valuable statistical information on the completion of the census, covering, as it does, the whole of the surrounding territory. A copy will be forwarded to the Railway Company and one to the Railway Commissioners. The program, banquet and invitation committees gave a report as to what progress had been made regarding the banquet and everything seemed to be moving along in good shape, and the different committees appeared to have the work well in hand.

Moved by H. L. Staples, seconded by N. H. G. Ruthven, that D. M. Jewell, A. R. Hopkins, W. C. McCormack, H. W. Williams and A. Thomas be a reception committee to act at the banquet on the evening of Dec. 15th. Carried.

Meeting then adjourned to meet in A. G. Suggett's Drug Store on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th.

NO HOCKEY MATCH.

The hockey match advertised for this afternoon (Thursday) between Bashaw and Mirror will have to be played some other day; the reason for this state of affairs being the failure of the hockey team from Bashaw to put in an appearance.

Dr. Armstrong & Mooney

Physicians and Surgeons
OFFICE AT SOCIETY'S DRUG STORE
TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS
MIRROR, ALTA.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Incorporated 1867
Paid Up Capital, \$4,452,000. Assets over \$26,000,000.
DUNCAN COLEMAN, President. T. H. FLOW, General Manager.

Current and Savings Accounts Invited.

Farmer's Sale Notes
Discounted or taken for Collection.

Mirror Branch
H. L. Staples, MANAGER.

Mirror Hotel
Opposite G. T. P. Station.

W. H. STUMPP, PROPRIETOR.

First Class Meals
Soft Drinks - Cigars - Tobaccos - etc.

MEET ALL TRAINS

HYMENEAL.

On Monday afternoon of this week a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crooks and Miss Minnie Edge, were united in holy wedlock. Rev. Dewa: performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of Mr. Geo. Jackson, where a reception was given. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this community and their many friends join in wishing them much joy and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Crook will reside in the house located near Mr. H. C. Brewster's home.

The Town of Holden has formed a Debating society; their first debate being, "Resolved that War is Justifiable."

The Canadian Order of Foresters, Camrose, gave an entertainment to their friends Tuesday evening of last week.

The mayor and councillors of Camrose have been returned to office for another year, the rate-payers being satisfied with the work of the present town council.

ESTRAY.

Strayed on to the premises of Thomas Ferlin, NW 31-41-22-24th, one 3 or 4 year-old Red Steer, droop horns, branded H 4 C on left ribs. On premises since November 1st, 1910.
N. A. DONALDSON, Brand Reader.

ESTRAY.

A red yearling steer came to my place about the 15th of June.
E. H. Jesse, 5- Lamerton, Alta.

L. Y. CLARKE
BLACKSMITH
HORSE-SHOEING
and
REPAIR WORK
LAMERTON, ALTA.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO THE
McCormack Lumber Co.
WE KEEP OUR LUMBER IN THE YARD.
WHEN IN NEED OF MATERIAL—SEE US

General Blacksmithing
Horseshoeing and Woodwork
We make a Specialty of Plow Work
J. F. Flewelling
CARROLL STREET, SOUTH, Mirror.

The Mirror Journal

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Good & Ballantyne, Publishers.

MIRROR, ALTA., DEC. 7, 1911

GOSSIP.

Gossip does more harm than whiskey. It is pure poison without even imparting the best-man-in-town feeling which whiskey imparts. There is no defence against malicious gossip. The victim is without redress for gossip is illusive and vague and not easily traced to its source. Not once in a hundred cases does the victim have the heart to unravel the tangle. If gossip could be harnessed we would have perpetual motion for it generally runs on nothing. Malignant people know the power of gossip and no one can count the number of good men and good women whose lives are embittered and whose prospects are destroyed because of the nasty, calculated stories started for that very purpose. Who has not known the sanctimonious hypocrite who is a fountain head for a continuous stream of slyly suspicious directed at men whose influence or standing he would undermine? And against this no man is proof. From the beginning of the race men who labored for the good of humanity have been targets for this sort of thing.

Out in Kansas recently a number of half-baked men, stirred up by nasty gossip, actually tarred and feathered a young girl about whom women-folks and girls gossiped. To their everlasting credit women of that county are raising a fund to employ detectives to ferret out the cowards. The men who hid in the bushes by the wayside and way-layed the unsuspecting girl are good examples of the kind of people that deal in gossip. The girl can get rid of the tar and feathers, but whether she be guilty or innocent, she can never live down the stain that has been fastened to her name.

Let us hope that we may be able to govern our tongues.—McHenry Tribune.

G. T. P. LINES NOW OPERATED.

Following is a list of lines under operation by the Grand Trunk Pacific:

Fort William northwest via Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Edson to Fitzgibbon, 1475 miles. Price Rupert to Copper River, 100 miles. Canora via Yorkton and Melville to Regina, 154 miles. Tofield, Alberta, to Mirror, 71 miles.

There is also a total mileage of about 900 on other sections of the Eastern Division which is in partial operation by construction trains.

Fitzgibbon, Alta., to Copper River, B. C., 418 miles.

Regina, Sask., via Moose Jaw northwest, 92 miles.

Regina to International Boundary, 130 miles.

Young to Prince Albert, Sask.,

112 miles.

Oban to Battleford, Sask., 43 miles.

Mirror to Calgary, 130 miles.

Higgar, Sask., southwest, 105 miles.

Alberta Coal Branch, 50 miles.

Harte to Brandon, 25 miles.

The line through the Rocky mountains is reported as being one of the best on the continent and the patrons of this great road will have an opportunity of viewing scenery that is magnificent in every detail.

The Grand Trunk railway system has given an order for fifty first-class coaches and twenty-five standard baggage cars. The coaches are the standard equipment, 75 feet three inches in length, mounted on six-wheel trucks. The inside finish is of mahogany with green painted ceilings. All the latest improvements are installed in these cars, and they are models of perfection for railroad travel. The body of the coaches are upholstered in green plush and the smoking cars in green leather. The total seating capacity of the cars is 69 persons. The cars are equipped with high speed Westinghouse air brakes and all the latest appliances for safety. The equipment will be placed in service on different divisions of the system as soon as delivery is made.

WHAT MAN IS MADE OF.

We all remember, probably, "what little boys are made of," but it has taken a European scientist quite a while to figure out what the average man is made of and to state it in commercial terms. The average man in health, he finds has the material for 13 pounds of tallow candles, 1 pound of nails, carbon sufficient for 800 pencils, skin to make binding for 10 octavo books, bone for 509 knife handles, sinews for 29 violin strings, 20 teaspoonfuls of salt and 1 pound of sugar.

In the market the average man would fetch about \$4.50, as raw material, or about three cents a pound live weight. He is, therefore, says the Pathfinder, not worth half as much as the same weight of pork.

DUKE'S PRIVATE INCOME.

There are only a few wealthy men in the dominion at the present time than His Royal Highness, the new Governor-General. In addition to the salary Canada will pay him, the duke enjoys a yearly income of \$125,000, which was settled on him for life by the British parliament because of his being one of the younger sons of the late Queen Victoria. Nor does this exhaust the amount of his income from official sources, for he also draws some \$25,000 annually as field-marshal in the British army.

Besides his revenue from official sources, the Duke of Connaught enjoys the return from his share of the estate left by his mother, Queen Victoria, the total value of which has never been known to the general public. That the whole estate was very large is common belief, rumor estimating the duke's share at varying amounts from five to fifteen million dollars. It is said in well-informed circles that his total income is greater than that of King George.

The president of the International Coal & Coke Co., in a recent interview, estimated the loss through the Crow's Nest coal strike at \$10,000,000. He stated that the salary loss would amount to \$20,000 a day, or a total of \$3,500,000, while the loss to railways and to merchants was also enormous. Altogether he figured up the total loss to \$10,000,000.

The mayoralty contest in Tofield in the coming election promises to be full of interest. A. J. McCauley will run, also the retiring mayor, J. O. Letourneau, who has held the office for the past two years.

Mirror Pool Hall

—AND—

Barber Shop

TOBACCO
And CIGARS.

R. E. COLEMAN,
CARROLL AVENUE.

Whitcotton & McCorkell

Real Estate
Insurance
and Loans

C. P. R. LANDS.

Town and Country Property
for Sale.

Listings Wanted.

R. M. Whitcotton,

Auctioneer.

T. R. McCorkell,

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits.

MIRROR, ALTA.

**Why have
a Cold House**

When you can get one of those Cole's Hot Blast Heaters and keep it warm so easily. That cold snap nearly cleaned us out of Cole's Heaters but we have more on the way. Come around and see them.

Skates

Now is the time you want to get those Skates. The new rink is nearly ready and you don't want to miss the fun. We have Hockey Sticks, Hockey Skates, Skate Straps, Etc.

When in need of Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Cots or Furniture of Any Kind, call and see us. Marten Senour Paints, Window Glass, Building Paper, Etc.

Duitman & Johnson,

THE LAKE ST. HARDWARE. MIRROR, ALTA.

EXCURSIONS

to all Points in

Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick,
Nova Scotia

Daily During December—Return Limit, Three Months.

Mirror to

Stratford, Guelph, London,
Woodstock, Owen Sound, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Toronto,

Lindsay, Peterboro, Port Hope, Trenton, ... \$62.55

Bellefleur, Kingston Brockville, Pembroke, Ottawa, Montreal, ... \$65.55

Proportionately low fares from Western Canada to Eastern Canada Points.

\$60.35

EXCURSIONS TO THE OLD COUNTRY

Daily, November 10th to December 31st; return limit five months. Special low fares to Atlantic Seaports.

Through Tourist Cars from Edmonton, Alta., to Portland, Me., direct to dock of connecting Steamers, via Grand Trunk Pacific, Winnipeg, Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway System.

HOME VISITORS—UNITED STATES

Daily during December. Return limit, three months. St. Paul, Minneapolis, ... \$49.00 Milwaukee ... \$65.00 Chicago ... \$85.00 Duluth ... \$47.50

LOW FARES TO OTHER POINTS

Electric-Lighted Sleepers and Dining, Attractive Route, Smooth Road-bed, Double Track.

SEE NIAGARA FALLS

Rates, Reservations and Tickets from Agents and Train Agents. W. J. QUINLAN, District Passenger Agent, Phone Main 7098, 260 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

Note—Excursion Tickets may be purchased from Train Agent on Train

**The "Quality"
MEAT
MARKET**

ALL KINDS OF FRESH
AND CURED MEATS,
SAUSAGE, FISH, POULTRY, etc. LARD and
TALLOW.

Highest Price Paid for Hides

L. E. Mott, Prop.

**King George
Restaurant**

Opposite G. T. P. Station.

BOARD AND ROOMS

SHORT ORDERS

CIGARS, TOBACCO, FRUIT

Full Line of GROCERIES

LAUNDRY IN CONNECTION

Mah Bing & Young Co.

Mirror.

**FARM
MACHINERY**

Cock o' the North
Threshing Machines
American Abell Co.
Detroit Warren
Automobiles. Hand
Sulky and Gang

Plows. Sleighs and
Cutters. Fanning
Mills. Windmills
and Pumps. Cream
Separators. Gasoline
Engines.

Mirror Livery and Feed Stables
W. D. COOK, Proprietor and Agent.

**Grand View Hotel
- Lamerton -**

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Sample
Rooms

Special Rates for Board
and Room

Rates—\$1.00 and \$1.50 per Day.

W. J. Kadlec, Prop.

Advertise Your Wants in THE JOURNAL

**Bon-Ton Livery
and
Feed Stables**

Prompt Service. Rigs and
Drivers supplied to any
Part of the Country.

Drying Done on Short Notice.

F. Tulloch, Mirror.

Don't buy your Farm Machinery before seeing us. We sell the famous

JOHN DEERE

Hand, Sulky and Gang Plows, Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs, Cutters and Fanning Mills.

Gaar Scott Threshing Machines, Sharpless Cream Separators, Gasoline Engines, Windmills and Pumps.

We also sell the well-known

MOORE LIGHT

and carry a full line of supplies for any light in town

L. M. JOA

First Door North Printing Office, MIRROR, ALTA.

The Quest of Homer Bott

(By William Hamilton Osborne)

WANTED—A wife. By Homer Bott.

This brief and modest, but suggestive advertisement, which appeared in the matrimonial column of the *Journal*, was not without its effect.

Bott was a very lively town, and the seekers after wives were numerous. The personal columns in the press were overthrown.

To the casual observer, therefore, there was nothing in the notice to distinguish it from the others.

But to the student of matrimonial columns—to her who reads between the lines—there was much that was suggestive.

There was a distinction about the notice. It was not a usual one. It was Bott, not Bitts. Little might be gathered from a city editor.

But Bott! It was a name to conjure with.

It was not uncommon, for he expressed his wants in the coarsest possible words—the editor could have guessed his meaning.

But he understood enough. He knew instinctively that Bott could not yield to him a satisfactory and congenial mate in a day, or two, or three, and he was as indubitably as Bott himself at the end of the notice, he had wisely taken advantage of the weekly rates.

His advertisement was to be inserted for seven days.

Mr. Bott, expensive and to the point as he seemed to be, was still a long way off.

He failed to state just what kind of a wife he wanted, and what he more to the point, he offered no seductive details as to the very things which he sought, height, color and general appearance and disposition.

But above and over all, he had omitted the most important thing. He had failed to state where he lived—and where he might be addressed.

The notice first appeared on Sunday, the Thursday of the week one of the latest reports of the American, a trial of the news, which he had sent it, called upon the features of the paper.

"So, Bott," he inquired quickly as he handed out the clipping that day, "you're looking for a wife?"

The foreigner started, and then he said, "I'm looking for a wife."

"Then I know," he replied, "I don't order by mail, prepare to wait."

"I'm not sure," he replied, "I don't know where you live, and I don't know where it came from. Don't have anything to say to me."

"What do you want?" he asked.

"I want a wife," he replied.

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and with short, stubby fingers—so afraid of housework. No triflers, I must insist, HOMER BOTT, of Chicago.

Here then was something more definite.

It caused a flutter among the female community in the city of Chicago, but still not so much of a flutter as the better part of the month.

Mr. Bott was very explicit in his statement of the kind of wife he wanted, and he was quite explicit about the subject of his own qualifications—although it is true that the mere fact that he was a man and wanted a wife quite sufficient for many.

The next day, however, to correct the deficiency, he added to the foregoing notice a brief statement, something like this:

I am 35 years old, white, good looking, 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight 140 pounds, good natured, honest, industrious, temperate, and will provide a good home for the woman of my choice.

Address, HOMER BOTT, News Office.

His readers, was something like this: "The News Office was deluged with inquiries, and the editor was obliged to publish a notice in the paper."

Bott was a letter to the editor of the *Journal*, and he was highly indignant and quite the reverse of polite.

And then, suddenly, there was a hit. The advertisement came in.

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Custer's First Charge

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LOS ANGELES "TIMES" CASE.

The famous Los Angeles dynamiting case came to an abrupt end when the McNamara pleaded guilty to the charges against them. Jas. B. McNamara, confessed murderer, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Walter Bordwell. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who confessed dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Twenty-one persons lost their lives in the Times disaster. No one was killed in the Llewellyn Iron Works affair. Imprisonment will be in San Quentin territory.

AROUND THE DISTRICT.

The Masons, of Alix, will give a banquet on the evening of December 19th.

The home of Jas. Todd, Alix, had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire one day last week.

Cushing Bros. contemplate the erection of a saw and door factory at Red Deer in the spring.

The members of the Delburne Board of Trade have nominated Miss Edna V. Mitchell recording-secretary.

The town of Delburne have reserved a page in the Alix Free Press, which is known as "The Delburne Chinook."

The \$3,000 skating rink in Camrose is nearly finished and on the opening night Avel Jensen, champion fancy skater of the northwest, will give an exhibition.

Camrose has organized a Conservative Club and at a meeting held Dec. 5th the following officers were elected: Patron, Hon. R. L. Burden; hon. president, E. E. Michener; secretary, John Douglas; treasurer, Duncan Sampson; executive, John Wright, W. Oliver, J. F. Cunniff, U. Cunningham and F. P. Layton. Five from the county are to be elected on the executive.

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